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RENO LODGE NO. 18, INDEPENDENT Order of Odd Fellows, meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, over the Congregational Church, every Thursday evening. A punctual attendance of members is requested. All visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend.  
P. B. COMSTOCK, N. G.  
J. M. FLANNIGAN, Secretary. 1-21f

THE ENGLISH EIGHT TON GUN CRACKED.—Just as the experiments with the eighty ton gun were on the eve of completion a vexatious mishap has occurred, serious enough in itself, but not thought of sufficient importance to prevent the conclusion of the programme.

The holes pierced through the body of the gun for the insertion of the pressure gauges have been calculated to weaken it in no small degree, and it should be recorded to the credit of the great weapon that it has fired 166 rounds, in which it has burst 23 tons of powder and discharged 130 tons of shot. To this must be added the fact that the charges fired in the latter stages of the trials have been much heavier than contemplated in the design of the gun, and that the closer confinement of the powder gases secured by the use of the gas check has also to some extent added to the work imposed on the great cannon.

The authorities, therefore, have regarded, and still regard with satisfaction the unimpaired condition of the main structure, while they admit, as they always have admitted, that the steel tube or lining of the gun is its one weak and unreliable part. In this steel tube a crack has been discovered. Gutta percha impressions of the bore have been taken at various stages, and the examination made in this way preparatory to the renewed trials arranged for the present week revealed the presence of the incipient fracture.—London Daily News.

THE NERVE OF A MISSOURI GIRL.—A young girl, about 18 years of age, whose name we withhold, owing to a desire on the part of the actors to keep the affair secret, was sitting in the darkened kitchen with her betrothed, in the wee hours of the night, when starting for the fire-place in order to replenish the fuel, her foot struck what she supposed was a piece of rope, and stooping to pick it up, she received the venomous fangs of a large rattlesnake in her thumb. To ordinary individuals this would be the signal for a fainting fit, but not so in the present case. The girl simply turned the light up, and asked her "young man" to kill the reptile, and seizing a large case-knife severed the bitten thumb from the hand, thus preventing the deadly poison from getting into her system, and probably causing her death. The snake measured four feet and two inches in length. None but the two actors knew anything of the affair until the next morning. The bitten thumb grew blacker, until it was a black as a piece of coal. The wounded stump is fast healing up, and if it had not been for the bravery and presence of mind of the girl, she would long ere this have been a corpse. Such presence of mind is very rarely seen in the life of either men or women.—Oceola Democrat.

By a recent accident on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, the baggage-master was badly injured and taken up in an insensible condition, but efforts to revive him proved successful, and as he opened his eyes to a consciousness of things, a clergyman stepped out from the circle which surrounded him, to offer prayer for his complete restoration. He knelt down by the side of his victim, but, before proceeding with his work of mercy, he inquired: "Are you a Christian?" "No, sir," as emphatically as his weak condition would allow, "I'm a baggage-master on the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad."

A des Moines man wouldn't shovel the snow off his roof because the Lord put it there. The Lord caused the roof to break in and then the man had to move.—Detroit Free Press.

Weak and defenseless man is in particular danger from the wiles of the other sex. This sad truth receives particular illustration in the case of Morris Higgins of New York, who has just been pardoned by Governor Robinson, after having served two of a 20 years' sentence for alleged rape. The complainant was a woman of intelligent bearing, told a very circumstantial story, which the defense vainly endeavored to break down. And yet Higgins had never seen her in his life before the day of trial. Recent investigation discloses the curious fact that the woman has a mania for sending men to prison on the pretense that they have violently assailed her person. In four cases she has been successful, the sympathy of the jury being readily aroused in her behalf. Usually her victims are total strangers. She is now under arrest charged with perjury.

Dr. Royston Pigott mentions a couple of examples of extraordinary acuteness of vision. In one case a person unacquainted with the existence of Jupiter's satellites detected three of them with the naked eye, and their position, which he drew upon paper exactly corresponded with that viewed through the telescope. In the second instance, an individual distinguished, at a distance exceeding half a mile, two children ascending the sunny side of a hill, and was able to tell the color of their jackets. A good opera glass verified his sight. The same person could see bullet marks at 500 yards.

The newly-discovered coral reef off the coast of Spain forms the summit of an isolated submarine mountain, having a circular base, with a radius from the summit of twenty miles. The mountain rises regularly from a depth of 16,500 to 14,500 feet, capped with live coral. The bank around the edge gives indications of comparatively recent volcanic disturbances.

On his way home from Washington Mr. Cronin stopped in Philadelphia, and wanted Dr. Pancoast to amputate his nose; but the Doctor, after a long and careful examination, decided that it would be a great deal safer and easier to leave the nose and amputate Mr. Cronin. This displeased Mr. Cronin, and so he followed his nose on to Oregon.

In conversation with a newspaper correspondent recently, Mrs. Kellogg, mother of the prima donna, said Patti was the only singer her daughter would "take off her hat to." The same fond parent has also declared that Clara sang several tunes by the time she was nine months old.

The man with an ulcer, a pair of boots and a shirt collar can wear other clothes, but they are not absolutely necessary.

## Homestead Lots!

### Splendid Location!

Very Cheap!

Now is the time to Secure Them!

### Title Perfect.

## Five Acre Blocks

With permanent water, on Pennsylvania and Arlington avenues, southwest of the Court House, commanding a FINE VIEW of the town and valley. Good soil for orchards, gardens, etc.

### ALSO

Two and a half acre lots on East Mill street, with permanent water, between the Y. & T. R. R. and County Hospital. Good soil for garden, shrubbery, fruit trees, etc.

### ALSO

Some very choice lots 50x150, in the meadow opposite J. H. Kinkead's residence on east side of Virginia avenue and south side of Belvue street, (soon to be opened) commanding a fine view of the surrounding country.

For further particulars, apply to  
A. J. HATCH,  
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## STEAMBOAT SPRINGS.

THIS popular place of summer resort is well prepared to suit the health or pleasure seeking public.

## HOT OR COLD BATHS!

## MINERAL OR SULPHUR BATHS.

First rate Hotel Accommodations. Every attention paid to the comfort, pleasure or health of visitors.

Terms Reasonable.

1-13f M. & J. RAFF.

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### Restaurant.

VIRGINIA STREET, RENO, NEVADA.

PATRICK KELIHER having purchased and elegantly fitted up the ex-Woodcock is now prepared to handsomely appease the appetite of the hungry.

Meals to Order, at any Hour of the Day or Night, and of the Best the Market Affords.

Attached to and forming a part of the Restaurant are several

### Cozy Rooms.

For the use of Ladies, Private Parties, and Families.

### Family Dinners a Specialty.

Oysters! Eastern and California Constantly on Hand.

White Cooks Alone Employed.  
PATRICK KELIHER, Proprietor.  
Reno, December 2-1f

C. A. BRAGG, J. L. CROCKETT, ALLEN C. BRAGG.

## New Lumber Yard.

### C. A. BRAGG & CO.,

RENO, NEVADA

DEALERS IN

## COMMON AND CLEAR LUMBER

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

## Doors, Windows, Mouldings, Lath &c.

23-1/2 Yard at the West End of Town, on the Railroad Track.

6-26 C. A. BRAGG & CO

### Stockholders' Meeting.

THE annual meeting and Trustee election of the North Side Truckee Ditch Company will be held at the Court House, in Reno, on

Saturday, February 3d, 1877.

At 1 o'clock, P. M. The regular election of officers and other important matters will come before the meeting.  
By order Board of Trustees.  
E. C. GOOCH, President.  
Reno, Jan. 4-1d

### J. N. JAQUISH,

—DEALER IN—

## Harness, Saddles, Bridles,

Whips, Lashes,

Leather, Cushions,

Mountings, Robes,

&c., &c., &c.

Repairing of all kinds done to order.

J. N. JAQUISH,  
Commercial Row

### S. M. JAMISON,

DEALER IN

## BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPERS

MAGAZINES,

CIGARS, TOBACCO, YANKEE NOTIONS, &c

Commercial Row, Reno, Nt

3-25

### A CARD.

## Selling Out! Selling Out!

### H. M. COHEN

Commercial Row, next door to J. Prescott.

OFFERS his entire stock of

Custom Made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

At less than cost, for the next Thirty Days, in order to remove to his new store. 9-11f

## INTERNATIONAL HOTEL,

(Opposite the Depot.)

RENO, NEVADA.

W. T. C. ELLIOTT, Proprietor.

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

3-27-1f

Lost—\$10 Reward.

A MASONIC GOLD KEY STONE, bearing the name Chas. Courtis, on the face, together with a cut of a steam engine, and on the opposite side the inscription "Diamond Chapter, No. 4," also on the inside a lady's picture, was lost either in Reno or Sacramento, or possibly on the cars between the two places, on January 2d. I will pay \$10 to the finder on return of the Keystone to the office of the Reno Lumber Company, Reno, Nevada.  
CHAS. COURTOIS.  
Reno, Jan. 4-1f

## FANCY, VARIETY

—AND—

## FRUIT STORE

C. J. BROOKINS, Proprietor.

Virginia Street.....RENO

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER in Foreign and Domestic

### FRUITS, NUTS, ETC.

A Full Assortment of

### FINE FRENCH CANDIES.

—ALSO—

Toys, Fancy Articles, and the Latest Sheet Music, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS. Foreign and Domestic

### Cigars & Tobacco.

Of the best staple brands.

All kinds of Stencil Plates and Rubber Wheels Done to Order.

### Silver Plated Door Plates.

### MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

### Scolloped Edged Lead Glass

Lamp Chimneys.

Warranted not to break from heat.

In a word, anything and everything you want can be found at C. J. BROOKINS' 4-8f

## RENO SADDLE ROCK



Commercial Row, next door to International Hotel.

PATRICK KELIHER, Proprietor.

### Open Day and Night.

FRESH OYSTERS always on hand and served in every style.

THE undersigned having bought out the above restaurant, formerly occupied by "Warty," respectfully solicits the patronage of our friends and the public in general, to which he guarantees

### ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

Private meals a specialty, and gotten up at short notice.

PATRICK KELIHER.

## Great Reduction in Prices

### OF THE CELEBRATED

Waters & Sons' PIANOS and ORGANS!

OF NEW YORK.

## 6 Different Styles of Organs.

## Grand, Square and Upright

### PIANOS.

I AM prepared to furnish grand, square and upright pianos at the following prices: Grand Square, \$350, \$400, \$450, to \$500, according to quality.

Upright, \$450 to \$750, according to quality. Grand, \$500 to \$1300, according to quality. Organs from \$125 to \$400.

Second Hand Pianos (very little used), \$250 and upward.

WM. N. KNOX,  
Agent for Waters & Sons.

### J. B. GUNTHER,

(Successor to S. Fisher)

DEALER IN

### SADDLES,

HARNESS,

BRIDLES,

BRUSHES,

### CURRY COMBS,

HORSE BLANKETS,

ROBES,

WHIPS,

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS,

And all REPAIRING done upon short notice.

J. B. GUNTHER,  
Second Street

### RENO BAKERY.

JACOB GRAFF.....Proprietor.

Commercial Row, Reno.

I BEG leave to inform the public that I have resumed business at the old stand and will constantly keep on hand a large supply of everything in the Bakery line.

Fresh Graham, Milk, Boston Brown and French Bread, Pies, Cakes, Candies, &c.

Thankful for past favors he solicits a continuance of the same. 12-31f

### VERDI FLUME COMPANY.

Location of principal place of business, Verdi, Washoe county, Nevada. Location of works, Verdi, Washoe county, Nevada. Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 23d day of December, 1876, an assessment (No. 5) of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2 50) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately, in United States gold coin, to the Secretary, at the Company's office, Merrill's Hotel, Verdi, Nevada.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 23d day of January, 1877, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on the 23d day of Feb. 1877, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WM. MERRILL, Secretary.

Office—Merrill's Hotel, Verdi, Nev. 12-24f

## SELLING OUT!

### M. NATHAN,

## The Popular Clothier of Reno,

OFFERS his complete stock of

## Spring and Summer Goods,

At LESS than San Francisco Prices.

To make room for his Fall Stock. The present stock must be cleared out by August 1st.

### COME EARLY,

And secure what you want at the following prices:

Suits of Clothes worth \$20 for \$15

" " " " \$18 " \$12 50

" " " " \$25 " \$18

Diagonal coats and vests worth \$22 for \$15

Silk Velvet Vests worth \$8 for \$5

Pants worth \$7 for \$5

" " " " \$8 " \$6

Best Atkinson's open-back shirts, \$1 50

Good canton flannel undershirts and drawers, 75 cents.

Good merino undershirts and drawers, 50 cents.

Patent leather overalls, 50 cents.

Calico shirts worth \$1 50 for 75 cents.

Shaker Socks, 25 cents.

Good English socks, 25 cents.

Good Balbriggan socks, 25 cents.

AND ALL OTHER GOODS IN PROPORTION.

M. NATHAN.

### For Sale.

BETWEEN Sierraville and Randolph, in Sierra Valley,

## 103 Acres of Fine Farming

### Land.

45 acres of the above is fenced, and one-half seeded to timothy.

### TIMBER AND WATER.

In abundance, is found upon the place. In the way of improvement the farm has one two-story house, containing 7 rooms. And other outbuildings, 1 well, pump, good cellar and a large quantity of loose lumber. Fifty (50) Fruit Trees in good growing condition.

The land is within 50 yards of the Church, and 60 yards from the district school.

Title perfect.

### Terms Very Easy.

For further particulars apply at this office 8-29f

### GEO. W. CUNNINGHAM,

—DEALER IN—

## ALL KINDS OF CHOICE

## Family Groceries,

Fruits and Vegetables,

### Tobacco and Cigars.

Commercial Row, (with J. N. Jaquish.)

RENO.....NEVADA.

10-21f

## CRYSTAL PEAK SALOON.

CHAS. BECKER, Proprietor.

Virginia Street.....Reno, Nevada.

ALWAYS ON HAND

### COOL LAGER BEER,

With the best of

## Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

9-21f

## GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

GROCERIES,

### PROVISIONS,

### HARDWARE,

### CROCKERY.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED THAT

### BECK & CO.

DEALERS IN

## Groceries, Provisions, Etc.

Have an Extensive Stock of Everything in their Line.

CORNER VIRGINIA & SECOND STS.

BECK & CO.

10-41f

## Professional.

T. V. JULIEN, H. A. WALDO.

### WALDO & JULIEN.

## ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

RENO, NEVADA.

Office in the Journal Building. 1-31f

DR. J. THOS. JOHNSON, DR. A. DAWSON.

## DRS. JOHNSON & DAWSON,



# RENO EVENING GAZETTE.

RENO, WASHOE COUNTY, NEVADA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1877.

## Crawfishing a Science.

The *Enterprise* of yesterday asks, "shall vain words have no end?" we do not propose to answer the question, but to refer it back to the *Enterprise* for further consideration. We know of no man who should be better acquainted with the probable end of such words, as he has given several years of his life to enterprising experiments upon this peculiar style of verbiage. But we will undertake to indicate to the questioner the probable end of blank ideas; this comes nearer solving the *Enterprise* dilemma, as words are merely the vehicles, and are vain and out of place when they carry no ideas. The *Enterprise*, in reference to "Harry" Mighels' Hoodlum bill, says:

The local editor of this paper hailed the bill as a good one, and expressed the opinion that there were 150 boys in Virginia who ought to be sent to such a school.

It was the "local editor" then, and not the man who shoots at long range and never brings home any game. It was the person who is employed by that journal to state facts, and not the vendor of fancy ideas who holds forth on the other page. Is there a marked difference in the meaning of these two pages, and if so please tell us what it consists in?

The *Reno Gazette* said that it was a design to steal the State Prison from Reno.

Certainly we did, and it was nothing more nor less. The *Enterprise* knows this if it has read the bill, and further, that when it noticed the bill originally, and advocated its passage as a "good bill," it endorsed the robbery. The *Enterprise* wants to appear neutral and in support of its position, we will ask a few questions which its editor cannot answer by yes, or no, without proving his own false position. Did not an original notice appear in the *Enterprise* approving Mighels' bill, without amendment? Does not a section of that bill locate the school within the Prison walls at Reno? Was not the proposition to pass that bill an insult to the Legislature, to the committees appointed by that body, and an injustice to the people of Washoe county? Have you ever taken the trouble to say so? Did you ever mention that section in any of your discussions, or have you glossed the matter over, and tried to make an intense love for the hoodlum element give public countenance to the bill?

The *Enterprise* feels sad that we said anything about Storey county, and sheds many wordy tears over our unkindness in the matter. The case stood in this way: The *Enterprise* quoted one-half of our article and omitted the other half, which fully explained it. We said long ago that Virginia City was the place for the Reform School, and proved it, a fact which by the way, the *Enterprise* does not deny. We said so because Storey county has the greatest need for such an institution, and Virginia City is the only place which will reap a practical benefit from it. But when the *Enterprise* so far forgets its interests as to proclaim this bill as a good one, which should pass in the sole interests of "Harry" Mighels and Ormsby county, we thought it time for the State to forget Storey county's interests and let her provide for her own hoodlums. Still in the same article we advanced the experience of other states to prove that the Metropolis was the place for a State Reform School. This portion the *Enterprise* did not quote, probably because it does not deal with proof or experience.

The next sentence has been answered, but we will repeat that when the bill was introduced the local reporter of the *Enterprise* did hail it as a good thing, and said that Virginia City could furnish 150 applicants.

This repetition is only useful in proving that a local reporter is very convenient, and that there is some mysterious difference between the local and editorial pages of that paper. Perhaps the Local is not ambitious for neutrality, but knows how to say what he thinks.

We do not know what the motive was in drawing the Reform School bill, but if it was for the purpose of injuring Washoe and benefiting Ormsby we hope the bill will be killed.

If John is a thief he should be punished, but there is no use of trying him. This is the *Enterprise's* argument. Now, if the editor, local or uni-

versal, has read this bill, he knows the motive, and if he knows nothing about the matter why this discussion? What prevented him from knowing these facts? Probably the local editor who causes all of these stupid displays.

We stated the objections to the establishment of the prison at Reno as they are every day heard from the lips of taxpayers.

Did you state the objections to its maintenance at Carson, or was this some omission of the local editor? Who revises your articles, and why does he not tell you the motives of measures before allowing their discussion? Why did he not tell you that in order to be fair you should give both sides of a question? Then you might have avoided all of these absurdities, and your local editor had not been made a scapegoat. Look into these matters, and don't attempt to discuss, when you acknowledge in the same breath your ignorance of the facts or motives in either case.

The *Enterprise* says it is sure we will become a capable and useful man. Tradition has it that the editor of that paper was once just such a man as he describes, and hence upon this one point he probably speaks advisedly, but he needs advice upon another point. An editor does not call a contemporary an ass, or a pettifogger, when he has anything else to say. The use of such phrases proves inexperience, or that he has been an editor too long. In the eternal fitness of things it is for every man to establish his own worth, and it is not reserved, even to the *Enterprise*, to appraise a man's value or capabilities. We are, therefore, at a loss to account for such language, unless the editor is anxious to show that he has visited Reform Schools. Have more confidence in the people, Mr. Editor. If any one makes an ass of himself the public will know it, and you must not be so anxious to separate yourself from the rest of mankind, and write your name upon every adverse opinion. This course won't settle matters and only shows that you are more at home in the fish market than in the sanctum.

## A Prosperous Year.

Under this head the *Enterprise* says, editorially:

We believe that the present year is going to be a prosperous one in Nevada. We believe that the Comstock will yield more bullion than it did last year, and that many of the mines in the Eastern and Southern portions of the State will make healthy returns. We expect that the East Ward District and Tuscarora District will come prominently forward as bullion producing districts. A little Comstock is in Ward, a little Poorman in Tuscarora. It will not be a matter of any surprise if Pyramid District, thirty miles north of here—the tail end of the Comstock—before next September is developed into one of the most permanent and prosperous camps in the State. Good prospects are reported in both Eureka and White Pine Districts, while Nye and Lincoln people are confident that they each have bonanzas. Lander never says very much, but never ceases to give up bullion. In Esmeralda one or two new mines are to be added to the list of bullion-producers. This is mining outlook. In all the counties adjacent to Storey the farmers are happy, for good prices await all they can produce. Should Pyramid develop as its friends hope it will, the long-talked-of railroad to the north from Reno would become a necessity, which would speedily make Reno a big little city. The Virginia and Truckee road will no doubt be extended to Genoa in the early spring, which will give many men employment, bring the town of Genoa, the products of Carson valley and the great lumber region beyond Genoa within a few hours' journey of Virginia. If the Northern road could also be built, there would be a place fixed where 400 families could secure homes on farms and twice four hundred more find employment in the lumber country beyond Honey Lake valley. It would also reduce the freightage by teams from Surprise valley to ninety miles, and thus make it remunerative for several hundred people more to locate there. The outlook is pleasant enough for all, and could only be brightened by the assurance that works which would give employment to all the willing hands in the State, now out of employment, would be commenced and carried forward without fail.

We hope the above prediction may prove correct in every particular and believe there are substantial reasons for such a belief. We invite the attention of capitalists to the proposed railroad north from Reno as an investment which does not depend upon the Pyramid mines but will ensure a handsome profit through the transportation of lumber and agricultural products.

Fred Dougless says: Tilden's inauguration will completely unchain the devil, and I think he will come in great wrath.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

A Washington date of the 27th says: All the telegrams in relation to the Oregon case, passing between New York and Oregon during December, are in the hands of the Senate Committee, but have not been examined.

It is presumed that Edmunds, Frelinghuysen and Morton will be the three Republican members of the Compromise Committee from the Senate, and Hoar and Garfield will probably represent the Republicans from the House.

A New York date of the 27th says: The *Herald* editorially says: "We congratulate Congress on its wise and statesmanlike course in this great conjuncture. We congratulate President Grant on his noble emancipation from party prejudices and on the strong moral support he has given to this bill by his early declaration that he would sign it, thus abating party opposition and facilitating the passage of the bill. We congratulate the country on its relief from a formidable danger, and, finally, we congratulate our respected fellow-citizens, Tilden and Hayes, on the certainty that the title of the next President will be accepted as valid, and that both branches of Congress will co-operate with him in measures for promoting the tranquility and business interests of the country."

The *Times* editorially says: "This State supplies one-third of the Republicans voting in favor of the bill, a fact which may be explained in three words—commerce, cowardice and Conkling."

The *Tribune* still believes the bill unconstitutional, feels better since Judge Davis is virtually counted out, but fears a Democratic job.

U. S. District Attorney Bliss will commence suit against Samuel J. Tilden for the collection of \$150,000 delinquent taxes.

All quiet at the Indian agencies.

Clara Louise Kellogg is achieving wonderful success in her rendition of Wagner's opera, the "Flying Dutchman" at New York.

The Indian appropriation bill has passed the House. The appropriation for the Pacific coast is \$20,000 instead of \$30,000 the amount first named in the bill. This allows about \$15 per annum to each Indian.

The four members of the Louisiana Returning Board were up Saturday before the bar of the House for contempt. They filed an answer denying any intention and claiming ignorance of showing contempt to the House or its committee, and claim protection under the Constitution. By a party vote the committee were held for contempt and placed under charge of the Sergeant-at-Arms. The witnesses were ordered to appear before the Morrison Committee and produce all state ments of votes and tally sheets of every polling place in Louisiana, together with affidavits, etc.

The President signed the electoral bill to-day.

Evarts is spoken of to represent the Republicans before the Electoral Commission.

## DIED.

At Brown's Station, near Reno, January 28, 1877, Lillian, wife of W. F. Everett, aged 19 years.

## JEWELRY! JEWELRY!!

## Fine Gold & Silver Watches,

CHAINS, RINGS, COLLAR And Cuff Buttons, BRACELETS, EARRINGS, BROOCHES, WATCH CHAINS, SHAWL PINS, And all other articles found in the jewelry line. Silver and Plated Ware Of all descriptions for sale.

**CLOCKS** OF EVERY GRADE AND DESIGN. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry repaired. I. FREDRICK, Commercial Row, Reno.

## Crystal Peak Beer.

THE public are notified that having enlarged and improved our brewing facilities, we are prepared to furnish the

## Celebrated Crystal Peak Beer

At the Old Reasonable Rates, And in Quantities to Suit Customers.

All orders left with Geo. Becker or Jo. Long, Reno, will receive prompt attention. HALLER & WEISSIG.

## Election Notice.

## For or Against Incorporation

ALSO FOR

## THE ELECTION OF TRUSTEES.

An informal election by the taxpayers residing within the proposed corporate limits of Reno, for the purposes above mentioned, will be held on

Thursday, February 1st, 1877,

At the various polling places hereafter named. Mr. J. M. Flannigan has been employed to prepare a list from the Assessment Roll, of the taxpayers residing within the town limits, and will furnish a list of such taxpayers of each ward to each committee. Those who have become taxpayers since the completion of the last assessment roll, will report to Mr. Flannigan, at Judge Gilson's office, their names, place of residence, and a description of property subject to taxation. Only those who pay taxes on real and personal property will be permitted to vote at this election.

Tickets on which are written or printed the words "Incorporation—Yes," or "Incorporation—No," will be counted for or against incorporation by the committees. One Trustee is to be elected in the First Ward, two in the Second, and two in the Third. The person or persons having the highest number of votes, if a citizen and a taxpayer, and resides in the ward in which he is elected, will, providing he will promise to serve, be declared elected. If he refuses to serve the next highest on the list of those voted for, if eligible, shall be declared elected, and if he declines to serve then the Board of Trade will select some one who will serve to supply the place.

The several Election Committees will immediately, or as soon as practicable after counting the votes, return the tally list, duly certified, to the County Clerk who, with the County Assessor and Recorder, will act as a Committee to canvass and declare the result to the Board of Trade and to the public.

In all other respects the election will be conducted as nearly as practicable, in accordance with the statutes concerning elections. Taxpayers will bear in mind that this is an informal election and is recommended only for the purpose of obtaining, in the fairest and most direct way, the will of the majority on the subject of incorporation. It also gives TAXPAYERS the fairest opportunity of choosing for themselves the kind of men they prefer to administer the affairs of Town Government.

## Polling Places and Committees.

**FIRST WARD.** Polling place at the Sheriff's office in the Court House. W. H. Young, D. H. Barker and C. A. Gibson, Committee.

**SECOND WARD.** Polling place at Justice Richardson's office. L. L. Crockett, John Wilson and Jas. Toombs, Committee.

**THIRD WARD.** Polling place at the Engine House. O. W. Ayer, R. Leeper and N. C. Haslund, Committee.

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3-37tf







The eccentric young King of Bavaria has, like other mortals, had his little love affair. The lady was his cousin, the Princess Sophie, and the first cause of attraction was her cleverness as an amateur singer and actress. During their betrothal she frequently sang Elsa in costume to the King's Lohengrin, and the day was bright and happy. But the Princess was extravagantly fond of dried fruit, which the King abominates as he does politics. He begged her to cease eating such food. She refused. The "fairy Prince" threw her marble bust out of the window, broke some furniture, and then, rushing to his favorite castle of Berg, he wrote to his uncle Duke Maximilian, to come and take his daughter home, as he released her from the engagement, and the day was dark and dreary. The Princess has since married the Duke d'Alencon, a grandson of Louis Philippe.

A London paper describes an American railway car as a "store house of inflammable matter." "In each car," it adds, "is a huge stove, very often quite open all the time. Its furnace is roaring loudly as the merry logs of Algidus in the Roman Winter evening, which Macaulay's ballad describes. Sometimes there are two stoves, one at each end of the car. Near each stove is a vast deposit of logs, and when the fire shows the slightest tendency to burn low, some passengers are heard to grumble and the negro attendant heaps wood on until the stove roars and crackles again." This reads like an old time description. Coal stoves are in common use in American railway carriages, and the "vast deposit of logs" is not often seen.

Mr. Hooker used to dispense hospitality to Americans in Rome from the Bonaparte palace, in Piazza Venezia, one wing of which he occupied. Cardinal Bonaparte had apartments in the other wing, and lived in magnificence. He made an impression on Mr. Hooker, when the latter visited him, by having four flunkies wipe off the door knobs before the visitor was permitted to touch them.

Mrs. Eliza Dechard, of Cincinnati, is in the lecture field with a startling subject, "Mrs. Smithkin's Coffee Pot." The coffee pot stands for all the other kitchen utensils, and the lecture is pronounced by so good a judge as Halstead a really clever discourse on American cookery.

Governor Hubbard, of Connecticut, has incurred the gratitude of the Woman Suffrage Association of New Haven by denunciation in his inaugural of the state laws relating to the property rights of married women; they have thanked him in a resolution.

Small-pox is on the increase in San Francisco. Forty deaths occurred from this disease since the 1st instant. Diphtheria is also making fearful inroads amongst the young, no less than 106 deaths having occurred since the 1st instant.

"Was that thunder?" said Fernando Wood, yesterday. "Oh, no," said Sam Cox, with cheerful confidence, "it's merely Brother Cronin blowing his nose." "H'm!" said Fernando absently; "another county heard from." —Philadelphia Ledger.

The important statement is made that Commodore Vanderbilt was accustomed to take twelve lumps of sugar in his tea and six lumps in his gin. He was a friend of "the free breakfast table."

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